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### TWELVE HEARTS MADE HAPPY.

Six More Couples Joined in Wedlock by The Times Preacher.  
From present indications the great evil of men and women living together out of wedlock will, through the disclosure made through The Times, and its offer to marry a divorcee and a preacher to perform the ceremony for these erring couples, soon become almost unknown in the District. Yesterday six colored men were united to as many colored women, and the morality of the city advanced and two souls saved from much sin in the future.

The first to present themselves were Albert Bennett and Hattie Johnson, both of whom had been married before. Next came the double wedding of George Greenwood Ramsey and Sarah Johnson and Peter Hunter and Henrietta Coleman.

Mrs. Hunter, nee Coleman, is a pretty little woman, and she seemed very much attached to her big, stumpy husband. When the preacher asked her if she would love, honor and obey; she hesitated a moment while she fingered a plain gold wedding ring, and then she said: "I will, for I love you, and I want to be a future lord's honest race, repaid in the affirmative."

Later in the day Wm. Jenter was married to Frances Porter, George Capt. John T. C. Newman and Robert Boyd to Sarah Allen.

This makes 118 couples married up to date. There are above seventy applications still on file.

### UNION DEAD IN VIRGINIA.

Alexandria to Be Visited Thursday by the Union Veteran Legion.

The Union Veteran Legion, composed of 65 men, arrived last night determined to go to Alexandria on Decoration Day and conduct memorial exercises there in honor of the men who died for the Union in the civil war.

Invitations had been extended to participants No. 23 and No. 111 to participate in the services and it is deemed best to go, and notice agreeing to go was received from both last night. The ladies of the Local Legion will also take a prominent part, and the John R. Henderson Drum Corps, forty in number, will be present to furnish the music.

John R. Henderson, president of the drum corps organization, last night notified the veterans of their purpose to give their assistance at the Alexandria service.

The graves will be decorated by the ladies of the legion, and addresses will be made by Judge Macalester, of Virginia, Chaplain E. B. Thompson, Capt. L. W. Gifford, and possibly by Col. Troutman.

**Emancipation Celebration Association.**  
The Emancipation celebration and Historical Association of the District of Columbia was incorporated yesterday. The object of the society is to celebrate properly each anniversary of the emancipation of slaves, and to publish in suitable form the full proceedings of each celebration; to collect and preserve, as far as possible, relics, biography, literature and history connected with emancipation of slaves in the District, and throughout the United States; also in any proper way to honor and perpetuate the deeds of the great emancipation leaders. The funds and affairs are to be in the hands of fifteen directors.

The incorporators are George W. Stewart, J. H. McWhorter, Alexander Moles and Joseph B. Richardson.

The Times has just received another immense consignment of the standard premium books, any one of which is offered, with The Times for one month, at Thirty-five cents.

Those who have sent in subscriptions and have not received their books will now be served as soon as possible.

The Times kindly requests all who have not received their books to leave the price of subscription, which is in advance, at home, to insure the immediate delivery of the books by our agents.

## FORAKER MEN ARE FIRM

They Want a Favorable State Administration Assured.

### McKINLEY AN AFTER ISSUE

It is Probable, However, That a Resolution Will Be Adopted Containing the Pledges of Other Republicans to Both—Sherman and Foster Laboring Hard for Harmony.

Zanesville, O., May 27.—While Messrs. Nash, Hoyt, Poe, Harris, Grosvenor, Major, Keifer, Berger, and other candidates for governor have been here contesting for the Republican nomination all day with their hands and parades, the other leaders have been counting harmony. Senator Sherman and ex-Secretary Foster called at the headquarters of each gubernatorial candidate during the afternoon and were closeted with them and their leading workers. No agreement could be reached because of the absence at the time of ex-Gov. Foraker and Gen. Asa S. Bushnell. Gov. McKinley leaves Columbus to-morrow for New York, and will not be here owing to his Memorial Day engagement in the east.

Sherman and Foster and other leaders state that they are not seeking to have any state formed, or to do anything for or against any candidate, but they do not consider it good politics to have the preferences of delegates expressed on factional lines.

### LOYAL FORAKER MEN.

While all the candidates pledge themselves for McKinley for President and Foraker for Senator, yet there is much feeling between the friends of these two leaders. When Foster was defeated by Sherman for Senator before the legislature in January, 1893, Gov. McKinley's administration was credited with being a decisive factor in favor of Sherman. And now the Foraker faction is said to be waiting to name the governor, so as to have the State administration for their man next January, instead of against him, as heretofore.

The sentiment has frequently been involved in the action of Ohio State conventions and the selection of the Ohio delegates is usually an indirect issue at the State conventions. But both of these national issues have never before been precipitated into the same year or into any one convention.

**A UNIQUE SITUATION.**  
The Senatorship will be disposed of next January, some months before the selection of presidential delegates comes up and for that reason some of the McKinley men apprehend that they might be snubbed unless they get ironclad McKinley resolutions adopted at this convention. And it is generally thought that the strong endorsement of McKinley for President by Foraker for Senator will be embodied in the same resolution.

It is the fact that the nomination for Governor and State officers are contingent on the contest of factions for power in the Senatorial and Presidential races of next year that makes the convention one of such intense interest.

### NO BOUNTY FOR TRIPLETS.

Remarkable Letters Sent to the President.

Ever since some wag put about the story that the President given a present of a sum of money to the parents of twins or triplets, the White House mail has been filled with letters of application on that score, and it is estimated that at least ten thousand dollars a day might be disbursed there at the rate of five hundred dollars to each applicant. A sample of the kind of letters that come in the mail to the President is the following, which is sent by a man in Texas:

"Sir, I am writing you to ask you to give me \$100 right away, for I am going to get married this week to a girl that is a twin. I come from a twin-breeding stock, so you will see that there is no risk to run, and when my wife has twins I will draw on you for the balance. I need the money to start housekeeping with. I am in good health and so is the girl. I am going to marry. I have always been a Democrat. I voted for you the first time and will vote for you again the next time after you. Don't disappoint me, for I may have to get married soon."

In another case a woman writes that the baby has failed, and she wants to get five hundred dollars that the President is said to give to the parents of triplets, and now she is willing to compromise on the basis of the money for the first pair of pants for her little Cleveland.

The clerks at the White House do not permit any of these letters to reach the President, and they are not even dignified with an answer, now that they have become so numerous and annoying. For, of course, there is not a word of truth in the story that the President has ever bestowed such bounties.

### TOOK NO CHANCES.

Bernard and Sallie Got Married and Escaped a Fine.

Bernard and Sallie Morris, who were brought up by the police court yesterday for violation of the Edmunds law, and given time to pay the fine imposed, were again brought into court yesterday on an attachment. It appeared, however, that the couple had been released, so Judge Miller remitted the fine, and sent them on their way rejoicing.

Charles H. Miller and Sarah Jackson were charged with a violation of the Edmunds law, and were committed to thirty days in jail each, in default of \$10 fine.

### Arraigned and Sentenced.

Arraignments in Judge Cole's court yesterday were as follows: Walter Hollidge, housebreaking; James, alias Reddy Ekeke, larceny; Della Cook, alias Cordelia Cook, and Frank Mockabee, adultery; John Eyer, housebreaking and receiving stolen property. All pleaded not guilty.

Irving Marks, charged with larceny on three separate occasions, was discharged yesterday upon a nolle prosequi ordered by the District attorney.

Raphael Bohman, charged with bigamy, pleaded guilty before Judge Cole yesterday and was sent to jail for four months and fined \$25. He had already served eighteen months in North Carolina.

### Notes From the Courts.

The case against Mrs. Martha Adams, the dress maker, of No. 946 Westminister street, for sending an indecent letter through the mails, has been set for trial Friday next.

The mandate of the Court of Appeals sustaining the action of Judge Hagner in sending to jail George R. Tolman, an architect and Treasury employe, for failing to pay his wife \$500 alimony, was filed in the clerk's office yesterday.

George Staffan yesterday filed suit against Louis F. Shoemaker and Albert F. Fox for \$4,000 damage. He claims a life estate in lot 16, square 553, and says he was unlawfully ejected by the defendants on May 15, 1892.

### Confessions of an Optum Eater.

This remarkable and intensely fascinating book, by Thomas de Quincey, one of the most extraordinary works ever written, is offered free to Times readers, who subscribe for one month, at 35 cents.



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### ARGUED WITH THE COLONEL

Mrs. School Trustee Terrell Contradicts Congressman Livingston.

Disputed His Assertion That the Best Friends of the Southern Negroes Are Their Former Masters.

Mrs. Mary C. Terrell, of the school board of the District, took issue very sharply last night with Congressman Livingston, of Georgia, who maintained that there were no people so dear and close to the colored people as their old masters. Mrs. Terrell emphatically denied this at a joint meeting of the special board of commissioners and the ladies' auxiliary of the Cotton State and International Exposition at their headquarters, No. 909 F street, last evening.

There was a full attendance, as it was known that Col. Livingston's address, would deliver an address. The meeting was presided over by Mrs. Harriette K. Bruce, of the ladies' auxiliary committee.

Col. Livingston extolled the condition of the colored people in the South and said that it was true the people here should know that they needed some help, not especially politically, but in other ways. The South, he said, is naturally the best place for the colored people, for there they were born and bred, and their ancestors, their friends, their old owners and masters.

"I was a slave owner," he said, "and I know that there are no people so close and dear to the colored people as the former slave owners."

Mrs. Mary C. Terrell, one of the District school trustees, at this juncture stood up and said she did not believe this statement. She had made the question, she said, one of deep study and knew what she was talking about when she contradicted Col. Livingston's statement.

Mrs. M. L. Merrivale suggested that the object of the meeting had been lost sight of.

"We did not come here," she said, "to discuss either slavery, politics or railroad companies' treatment of the colored people. It is a matter for, out of place and disgraceful."

Col. Livingston said there would be no discussion made at the exposition grounds with Mrs. Terrell, and he said that he was the color of the people went to the exposition, if they would be protected from the violence and ignorance of the "cracker class."

Col. Livingston said in answer to this that they would all be well treated, and asked if there were any present from Atlanta. Mrs. P. R. Shields rose in response and Col. Livingston asked her if she did not know it to be a fact that the white and colored people were separated in Atlanta.

Col. Shields would not endorse the statement.

At the conclusion of the address Mrs. Terrell moved to adjourn, and she was given information received from Col. Livingston.

"But," she said, "I think he overstepped the mark when he said to a lady that she only shows her ignorance when she dares to express an opinion on a subject with which she is familiar, particularly when the subject matter is out of place."

### JAMES E. WAUGH'S DEATH.

He Was One of the Best Known Men in the City.

Mr. James E. Waugh, one of Washington's oldest and most respected citizens, died very suddenly at his residence at Charlton Heights, about 10 o'clock, last Sunday morning, of heart trouble. He had been ill for some time, but was able to attend to his duties in the city. On Sunday morning, he was taken to the hospital, and died of heart trouble in a very few minutes.

The deceased was about fifty-five years of age and was born in Georgetown, where he received his education in the public schools. For a number of years he was employed in the Treasury department and was for some time the agent of the Washington Life Insurance Company, of New York.

Mr. Waugh leaves a wife and a daughter. The remains will be buried in Oak Hill Cemetery.

### Assignment of a Shoe Dealer.

H. Walker Tucker, the shoe dealer at 1237 Thirty-second street, Georgetown, made an assignment yesterday for the benefit of his creditors to Charles A. Pike.

He owes the Farmers' and Mechanics' Bank \$1,500; G. W. R. George & Co., Baltimore, \$1,540; H. Cohen Adler Shoe Company, Baltimore, \$274, and other debts, making up a total of \$5,100. His assets consist of an equity in No. 1832 Thirty-second street, a lot at "Oak Crest," near Laurel, Md., and a stock of boots and shoes at No. 1237 Thirty-second street.

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### STOPPED BY THE BLUECOATS

But Not Before Smith Had Punished Ryan Very Badly.

The Fight at Coney Island Declared a Draw in the Eighteenth Round.

Plenty of Hard Hitting.

Coney Island, N. Y., May 27.—In anticipation of a first-class fight between Tommy Ryan, of Chicago, and "Mysterious Billy" Smith, of Boston, a big crowd came down from the city to the Seaside Club house tonight.

Smith's seconds were Billy Hennessy, of Clinton, Iowa; Jimmy Kelly, of California; and Jimmy Barry in the corner. The men had trained carefully and were said to have weighed in at the stipulated 142 pounds. They shook hands at 10 o'clock.

Round one—They sparred for a minute for an opening, and Smith left left, but fell back. Ryan led left, but was stopped. Smith landed lightly with left on Ryan's chest.

Round three—Ryan and Smith's heads came together, and Smith's every was out. In a clinch Smith put left on the wind. He then sent his right to the head and left on Ryan's body, and every time they came close together he jabbed his right on the ribs. Ryan stopped a light hand a very short, and got in a light body blow.

Round five—They clinched. Ryan dodged another right-hand left, but fell back. Ryan led left, but was stopped. Smith landed lightly with left on Ryan's chest.

Round six—They started with a clinch. Smith hit Ryan in getting away, and the crowd yelled "Get it!" "Get it!" Smith did all the leading and the most work and landed hard, while Ryan's blows seemed to lack steam.

Round eight—Ryan smashed left on the face, and Smith's nose went in a left-hand jab. The blood spurted over on Smith's shoulder. Smith knocked Ryan to the floor with a right-hand swing on the back of the head, and when Ryan got up Smith sent his right and left on the jaw and face.

Round eleven—Ryan came up a bit stronger, and sent a right-hand cross-counter on the jaw. Both landed with their rights heavily on the jaw. Ryan jabbed his left on the face, and Smith landed a right-hand jab, which Ryan took. They both fought hard, but Smith hit Ryan another vicious swing and kept following him up. Ryan was all but out when the going was long.

Round seventeen—Ryan smashed twice with left on face. Ryan then went fiercely at his man and they both fell after a clinch. Ryan fought his way up and it was give and take until the going was long. Both men were pretty well used up and the crowd shouted loudly.

Round eighteen—Ryan jabbed right on face and left on body. In a breakaway, Smith upper-cut with his right on body. Ryan spit Smith's ear with a fearful left-hand smash. He then hit Smith right and left and Smith turned away and lay over the ropes. The police interfered and a dith game sounded three times. Ryan hitting Smith, the referee stopped the fight and declared a draw, the referee so decided and the spectators seemed satisfied.

### PLEASANTLY SURPRISED.

Senator Gorman's Letter Regarding the Patent Office Gazette.

The right of the Commissioner of Patents to award the contract for the production of the Official Gazette without reference to the Government Printing Office was discussed yesterday by the lawyers of the contractors who bid for the work before Judge Hall, the Assistant Attorney General for the Interior Department.

A motion was made and sustained by Judge Hall read a letter from Senator Gorman, in which he stated that in his recent letters to the commissioner he had not intended to have it understood that he was acting in his capacity as chairman of the joint committee on printing.

The letters were so signed, but this had been done through a mistake, made by a clerk in putting him some papers and he endorsed the typewritten copy without noticing the fact.

### Soldier Struck a Woman.

Herbert Dunn, attired in the full uniform of the Sixth Infantry, was brought into the Fourth precinct station house last night, badly cut about the face and bleeding from several wounds. Dunn is stationed at the Barracks, and was arrested for assaulting Clara Jones, colored, by Policeman Hughes. The soldier stated that the woman struck him with a beer bottle, when in retaliation he beat her. She was also badly lacerated.

### Work of a Contemptible Rascal.

Some mean burglars broke into the little shop of Walter Gregory, No. 628 G street, last night, by demolishing one of the side windows. He stole two hammers, several axes, and miscellaneous shoemaker's tools to the value of \$15.

### Alleged Housebreakers Arrested.

Detectors John and Lacey arrested Jim Grady on the Monument lot yesterday afternoon for breaking into the saloon of Walter Williams, on the corner of Thirtieth and A streets, and Pennsylvania avenue and stealing a quantity of whiskey and cigars.

## CIVIC COMMITTEES MEET

President John M. Gregory Congratulates the Center Council.

### BETTERMENT OF THE CITY

Hon. Edward Willits Believes Washington Is a Pretty Well-Governed Place—No Great Scandals Need Investigation—Dr. Kent Takes Exception—Inspection of Schools.

The Center Council of the Civic Center held a regular meeting at the Fourth Presbyterian Church last evening, at which sundry routine matters were disposed of, some changes were made by the addition of new members to committees, and entertaining reports of the various interesting reports received showing the progress made in the preparation for and amplification of the work in contemplation during the coming autumn and winter.

Prior to the meeting of the council there was a convocation of the chairmen of the Civic committees, at which Dr. Robert Beyburn was elected chairman of the first committee on public sanitation; Mrs. Ellen Spencer Mussey was chosen to preside over the committee on manual, industrial and technical education; Mrs. F. P. Blount, was placed in charge of the committee on art and home life; Dr. J. O. Adams was named as chairman of the committee on suppression of cruelty, and Dr. G. Wallace W. Hanger was elected chairman of the committee on housing the people. Dr. Maurice Miller was elected a member of the council.

F. L. Siddons was elected to represent the council at the meeting of the National Municipal League, at Cleveland, Ohio, June 10 and 11.

President John M. Gregory delivered a brief address, in which he said that after long and patient efforts fourteen out of the twenty, organized more or less perfectly, with a total membership of over seventy-five workers.

"To fill these committees," he said, "to the maximum number of nine members each, we must have 180 men and women. When we consider the work these committees are designated to do, we shall agree that every citizen ought to be filled up to the full complement with the best men and women the city can furnish."

"Our motto should be the betterment of the city of Washington, and to study the whole problem of public good, for all sorts, conditions, and classes of our citizenship."

"Hundreds of beneficent societies, not to enumerate the hundreds of churches, are each in its chosen sphere and place, fighting evil and promoting good. It is ours to survey the whole field, to collect information, help plan the campaign, replenish the ammunition, and bring up the reinforcements."

Dr. Edward Willits, chairman of the committee on legislation and police, in making his report, asked "What is the committee on legislation to do?" He then said: "Washington does not need much legislation in that line as some seem to believe. Washington is a pretty well governed city, and is comparatively a pure city. No great changes need investigation, but there is much that can be charged against the administration of affairs."

**NEED OF ACTION.**  
Mr. Willits believed, however, that in the matter of perfecting the laws of the District there is need of immediate and concerted action, and he advocated cooperation with the Board of Trade and all other organizations having that end in view.

Rev. Mr. Elliker reported from the committee on employment for the industrial poor, and said that in his judgment, a need of reform in the system under which charities are dispensed. "We create a fund," he said, "and then in effect say, 'Come and get it.' And this he regarded as demoralizing and thought it neutralized a great deal of the work for moral reform."

Dr. Alexander Kent did not quite agree with Mr. Willits. He is in favor of the specific reforms needed, and believes that some things in Washington almost as bad as can be found in other cities—some grave defects that need a remedy.

"Some European cities are half a century ahead of us, and we shall have to draw upon them for information as to details. It will be found that many reforms secured elsewhere will have to be adopted in Washington."

Mrs. Carl Bann, from the committee on educational work, made an interesting report of the inspection of heating and ventilation of the public schools. The whole matter had been brought to the attention of the District Commissioners and the Board of Education, and she heartily favored improved methods for the preservation of the health of the teachers and pupils, and early in June, a conference is to be held to consider of other means may not be provided, economically, to effect a change in the buildings now occupied by the schools.

Miss Annie L. Gorman Smith, of committee on manual training, made a report, in which she said, among other things, that legislation will be asked for the founding of an institution for colored youth, to be between the ages of sixteen and eighteen years of age, whereby they may be employed during the summer months, and thus be kept from idleness.

The council adjourned to meet on the last Monday in September, about six weeks prior to the annual meeting of the civic center.

### PRIZES AND A SWORD.

Successful Contestants Get the Former, Capt. Walsh the Latter.

The Enamored Guard will bring their due to a close this evening with a grand display of attractive features, among them being the award of prizes in the various contests that have been in progress since the entertainment began. There will be some half dozen medals distributed; two watches presented, and trophies galore will change hands.

It was whispered about grounds, last night, that the ladies have arranged for the presentation of a handsome sword to Capt. Walsh, and that the affair will take place this evening.

The programme for this evening embraces sword dancing by Master McKenzie, the Scotch piper, who won his rank and achieved distinction while a member of the Queen's foot guards of the British army; a lecture by Master McKenzie, on the sword, and other special features.

There was a review of Battery A, and the President's troop, last night; a spirited sparring match between John Connors and Pat Ready, the latter being booked for a stage engagement with Fitzsimmons, and a musical display by the full National Guard Drum Corps.

### SOLDIERS EVERY INCH.

Annual Inspection of the First Separate Battalion, D. C. N. G.

The annual inspection of the First Separate Battalion, D. C. N. G., took place at Convention Hall last evening. Four full companies were in line, and although in fatigue uniform they presented a fine military appearance.

Line was formed promptly by the sergeant-major, and colors were brought in under the proper guard and received by the color company with customary honors.

The companies inspected were: A, under command of Capt. Brooks; B, Capt. Medcuth; C, Capt. Webster; and D, Capt. Campbell. The inspecting officers were Major Alexander and Capt. Horton.